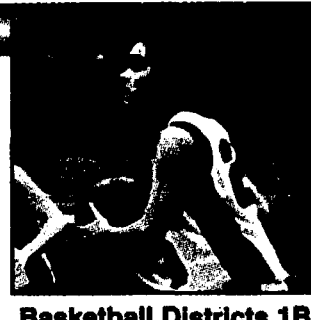


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CITY SELECTS NEW MAYOR

► Dave Wyman
named mayor, Jerry
Hayes is now mayor
pro-tem

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

With two new members on the Grayling City Council following the November 6 election, the council fulfilled its duty of selecting a new mayor and mayor pro-tem at the council's November 12 meeting last week.

The council's previous mayor, Marilyn Palmer, and mayor pro-tem, D.J. Brown, were both defeated in the November 6 election by challengers Roger Moshier and Kathy Awiszus.

At the beginning of the November 12 council meeting, Moshier nominated Councilman Dave Wyman for the position of mayor. The nomination was supported by Councilman Brian Banda, and after closing nominations, the council voted 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Banda nominated Councilman Jerry Hayes for the position of mayor pro-tem, and the council

approved the nomination 5-0.

The main duties of the mayor include presiding over council meetings and acting as a representative of the city. As stated in the City Charter, "The mayor shall be the official head of the city for the service of process and the entitlement of actions, for all ceremonial purposes, and for the purposes of military law. He shall preside at all meetings of the council, and may speak and vote in such meetings as any other member of the council."

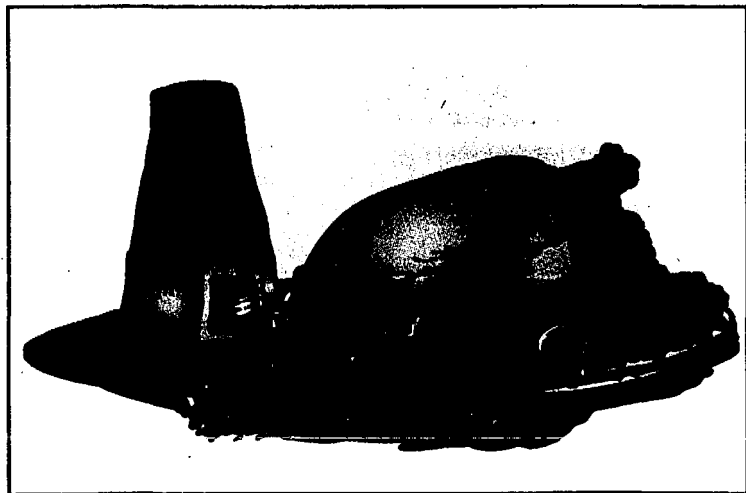
The council also filled vacant positions on three city boards and commissions on November 12.

The council appointed Awiszus to the city's Parks Commission as the city council's representative in place of Brown, the council's previous representative. Awiszus has been on the Parks Commission as a citizen representative. Awiszus was also appointed to the city's Planning Commission as the council representative.

Hayes was re-appointed to the city's Zoning Board of Appeals.

The council still has citizen positions to fill on the Parks Commission, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Everyone's invited to 8th annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner



by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The 8th Annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Norway Street in Grayling.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the traditional meal with all the trimmings at no charge or for a donation for those who are able. The community event was created in order to make sure no one went without a Thanksgiving meal or spent the holiday alone and has grown in popularity ever since. Many local families have made

attending the meal an annual tradition. Take-outs available.

Home delivered meals are also available by calling Sally at 348-9418. Please note, orders are not being taken by phone at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Cash donations are needed to help pay for all the food. Proceeds from the dinner help create seed money for next year's meal and allows Kaiser's group to make a donation to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center's food pantry to help fulfill local needs during the long winter months ahead. To make a donation, send a check or money order in any amount to: CACTD, P.O. Box 44, Grayling, MI 49738.

'Grease' was the word!



Photos courtesy of the GHS Saga Yearbook staff



Under the direction of Chad Patterson, the Grayling High School Players performed for three packed houses the musical "Grease," featuring 17 songs, was brought to the Stripe Auditorium stage November 8-10. Besides cast and crew, other adults involved in the production were: Bobby and Natascha McCuan, Trisha Price, Kathy Nieman, Deb Schreiner, Marti Gosling, Bonnie French, Terri Gibbons, Mark Binert, and Marilyn Rosi. See Page 14A for snapshots of the show.

Donner charms children



The Annual Christmas Walk, sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association, was held November 17. Donner the reindeer was probably the biggest attraction for the kids. Here, Donner enjoys his favorite treat -- pancakes. For more Christmas Walk moments, see Page 15A.

Photo by Linda Golinick

Holiday toy campaign begins for local kids

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The United States Marine Corps Reserve and Marianne Gosnell are looking for a few good toys -- quite a few. Gosnell, local coordinator for the Toys for Tots collection program, is hoping this year's program is the best ever.

New toys and gifts are needed for children -- infants through teens -- to make sure every child in Crawford County receives a toy or other age appropriate gift. Collection boxes will be placed around the county beginning this weekend, kicking off the 2001 campaign.

According to the Marines Toys for Tots Foundation, the 2000 campaign was the most successful in its 53-year history. Local campaigns were conducted in 350 communities covering all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico -- the most extensive coverage ever.

About 6,300,000 children were served in 2000, with 15.8 million gifts distributed.

Locally, Gosnell said she hopes one day there will be no need for this program that happily serves the less fortunate and those struggling with a tight budget, but will continue to work with the community to ensure a jolly holiday for all.

Collection boxes have been placed in the following locations: Crawford County Sheriff Department, Goodale's Bakery, Century 21 River Country, Coldwell Banker/Cornell Realty, Chemical Bank, Cornell Insurance Agency, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Huntington Bank, The Icehouse Quilt Shop, North End Grocery (Frederic), North Central Area Credit Union, Glen's Family Market, and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Last year, there were only seven collection boxes around town -- this year Toys for Tots has doubled its efforts with 14, offering more convenient drop-off locations for those who wish to donate.

Unwrapped new toys and gifts can be placed in the boxes by December 15. They may also be dropped off at the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center during regular business hours -- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Toys collected in Crawford County will be distributed to the children who live there through the Help Center's holiday programs.

For more information, call 348-6046.

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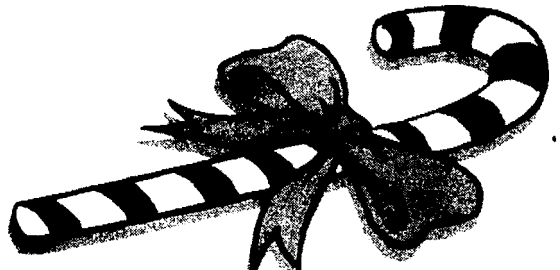
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OBITUARIES

Clare W. Foust
Feb. 21, 1934 - Nov. 15, 2001
Clare W. Foust, age 67 of Lewiston, died Thursday, November 15.

Mr. Foust was born in Fenton on February 21, 1934. He had lived most of his life in the Fenton area and moved to Lewiston six years ago. After high school he began working for the Holly Spring Factory and was later drafted into the United States Navy. He married the former Delores McQuown, on February 2, 1957.

In 1966 he moved to East Jordan and began traveling the United States building log homes. His travels throughout the country, spanned 29 years and included 22 states. Mr. Foust enjoyed visiting with friends and loved his work. He attended the Lovells Community Church.

He is survived by his wife, Delores, two children: Charles (Barbara) Foust of Six Lakes, and Linda Foust; two grandchildren: Chuck and Carol Ann Foust; two brothers: Charles (Ardis) Foust of Hartland and Kenneth (Helen) Foust of Fenton, and one sister: Mary Kay (Tom) Moular of Ionia.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, November 24, at 1 p.m. from the Lovells Community Church, Reverend Dean Coursey officiating. Friends may call at the church on Saturday beginning at 12 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gift of Life, through the Nelson Funeral Home. Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.

James R. Heppner
Jan. 28, 1941 - Nov. 15, 2001
James R. Heppner, 60, died at his home in Maple Forest Township Thursday, November 15. He was born on January 28, 1941 in Highland Park to Eugene and Vina (Hill) Heppner. Mr. Heppner has been a resident of Maple Forest Township for four years. He was retired from a tire manufacturing company. He is survived by one daughter, Denise (Robert) Round of Frederic, two grandchildren and five step-grandchildren. No services will be held. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Jerome J. Michalak
Jul. 8, 1930 - Nov. 16, 2001
Jerome J. "Mitch" Michalak, 71, died at Mercy Hospital on Friday, November 16. Mr. Michalak was born on July 8, 1930 in Detroit to John Jeremiah and Helen (Schuster) Michalak. He married the former Adrian Andrews on May 12, 2001. Mr. Michalak had been a Grayling resident for six months. He was a resident of Lewiston for 11 years, a member of St. Francis of Assisi, Lewiston, and St. Mary's Catholic Church of Grayling. He was a member of the Lieutenant and Sergeants Association, First Marine Division Association. He served his country for six years in the U.S. Marines. He was a corporal during the Korean conflict; a member of the Frozen Chosin as a Marine left in Korea. When he returned home, he worked as a Detroit police officer for 36 years, until his retirement in 1989. He enjoyed building model airplanes, war related types. Mr. Michalak was a devoted, diehard Marine. He had an extensive war library, especially related to the Marines. He had a constant companion in his golden lab "Trapper," and his foot warmer beagle "LuLu." He also served as a Eucharistic minister at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lewiston.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Elizabeth, in 1996, their son Paul in 2000, and his second wife Dolores in 1999.

He is survived by his wife Adrian, one daughter, Gail Michalak of Dearborn Heights, two sons: Michael (Pidge) Michalak of Pace, Florida and Daniel (Debbie) Michalak of Dearborn. Step-children: Chris (Kathy) Andrews of Redford, Jeffrey (Debra) Andrews of Gaylord, Sherrie (Bob) Thomson of Redford, Patricia Hendrickson of Hazel Park, Norman (Michelle) Perala of Warren.

He also leaves behind 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters: Geraldine (Lou) Dame of Alma and Mary Ann (John) Doyle of Dearborn Heights and one brother: Irvin (Virginia) Michalak of Lewiston.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, November 19 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lewiston and the Reverend Robert Nalley and the Reverend Gregory Kurutz officiated. Burial was at St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Charles E. Fields
Sept. 13, 1943 - Nov. 13, 2001
Charles Edward Fields, 58, of Grayling died Tuesday, November 13. Funeral services were Friday, November 16. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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Zina E. Vallad
Apr. 23, 1923 - Nov. 13, 2001
Zina Eureka Vallad, age 77, of Belding, died at United Memorial Hospital in Greenville, Tuesday, November 13. She was born on April 23, 1923 in Grayling to John and Eureka (Deckrow) Stephan. She married Welmon Vallad on August 24, 1940.

Mrs. Vallad has been a longtime resident of Belding, formerly of Arcadia, Florida and Grayling, where she spent time on the AuSable River. She was extremely active at the Bellhaven community and will be greatly missed by her many friends there.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Welmon (Barney) Vallad and three brothers: Allen, Marx and Ray Stephan and one grandson, Barney Lee Vallad.

She is survived by two sons: Gary (Cindy) Vallad of Parachute, Colorado and Melvin (Song) Vallad of Killeen, Texas; one daughter: Judie Ann Vallad of Orlando, Florida; one sister, Helen (Warren) Hatfield of Grayling; one brother, Norman (Dorothy) Stephan of Grayling; and one special nephew, Jack (Lillian) Vallad of Fenwick. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren are also left behind.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, November 20 at the Bellhaven Community Center, at Belding with Pastor Kenneth Harger officiating. Mrs. Vallad was cremated in accordance with her wishes. The family suggest memorials go to Bellhaven Community Activities Fund. Arrangements were handled by the Stebbins & Simpson Funeral Home of Sheridan.

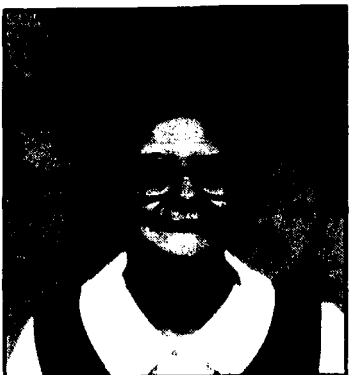
Joseph W. Mallinger
Jan. 24, 1905 - Nov. 11, 2001
Joseph W. Mallinger, 96, of Roscommon (Beaver Creek Township) died November 11, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center. He was born to George and Marie (Warak) Mallinger in Hungary on January 24, 1905. He lived most of his life in the Roscommon area where he owned and operated a family lumber saw mill.

Mr. Mallinger donated the land for the Lions Club Hall in Roscommon. He was a parishioner of St. Michael Catholic Church. He was a member of Roscommon Lions Club and Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council #6593. He served in the U.S. Armed forces during World War II.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, John F. and George Mallinger.

He is survived by two sisters: Marie DeWitt of Higgins Lake and Kathryn Hensler of Hamlet, Indiana; one nephew, John Hensler of Hamlet, Indiana; five nieces: Sue Hensler of Roscommon, Carol Emig of Evansville, Indiana, Martha Trenkner of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Sandy Helfrich of Wayneville, North Carolina and Pat Watkins of Higgins Lake. He also leaves behind 15 grand-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. Michael Catholic Church of Roscommon, on Friday, November 16, with Reverend Anthony Citro officiating. Burial was at Beaver Creek Cemetery. Memorials to Higgins Lake-Roscommon Lions Club. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.



Mildred M. Walker
Jun. 4, 1925 - Nov. 14, 2001

Mildred Mary Walker, 76, died in her home in Grayling, Wednesday, November 14. She was the daughter of Frank and Ester Lu (Griffeth) Holdren born in Toledo, Ohio. The former Mildred Mary Griffeth was married to Mr. Edward Walker on September 8, 1979 in Grayling.

Mrs. Walker was a resident of Grayling for 36 years. She was a licensed practical nurse and a member of Abundant Life Tabernacle Church. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She loved to sing at church and was a soloist there. She was a dear friend to many people and will be missed by her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Edward, who died on April 11, 1984, and 13 children.

She is survived by four daughters: Jackie (Richard Davis) Prater, Mary (Bryan) Dent, and Teresa (Joe Forman) Coats, all of Grayling, and Patty (Bill) Butts of Vanderbilt. One step-daughter, Rose (Steve) Gawlic of Angola, Indiana. She leaves behind 12 grandchildren: Brock, Miranda, Rebecca, Peter, Sarah, Toshia, Buddy, Edward, Faith, C.J., Jess, and Andrew and one great-grandchild, Noah Jo.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 24 at Abundant Life Tabernacle Church at 3 p.m. with Pastor Lyle Studer officiating.

Arrangement by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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So, he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.

Sadly missed by wife Susan; daughter Connie & Larry, sons Robert & Fran, Mike & Dana; grandchildren, Joshua, Jessica, Jacob, Erica, Alex, Travis, Troy, Tristan, Torrieanne and Brooke and mother Josephine.

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Family of six finds comfort after devastating fire

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

An electrical short is suspected to be the source of a fire that destroyed a home in Grayling last week, leaving a young family of six looking for a temporary place to live just before Thanksgiving. The family escaped the fire with no injuries.

Grayling City and Township Volunteer fire fighters rushed to the scene on Knight Street last Friday afternoon about 1:30 p.m. following a call to 911. Many agencies sped to the scene to assist in any way they could, including the Beaver Creek Fire Department, Grayling City Police, Grayling Department of Public Works personnel and the Red Cross.

Grayling Assistant Fire Chief Russ Strohpaal said his department spent four hours putting the fire out, but reports all their efforts couldn't save the main living quarters of the house owned by Brian and Shannon Johnson. The garage was spared the fury of the flames, but sustained smoke damage.

One fire fighter, Travis Roberts, injured his foot while knocking down the fire. He is expected to miss some work and is recovering at home, said Strohpaal.

Brian and Shannon stood about 20 yards away looking in shock as fire fighters tried to save their home. Brian said his five-year old son, Chase, reported the fire to him upon entering his bedroom. He said Chase came to him with singed hair and said, "Dad, my room is on fire."

Chase followed lessons learned during fire safety and prevention programs at school and had the presence of mind to shut the door, blocking the fire from the rest of his family as he went to tell his dad. "Fire prevention training the kids get in school is a really good thing," said Brenda Carr, grandmother of the four children who lived in the home. "Chase remembered what he was taught."

Carr said the kids seem to be doing pretty well. "The boys just look at their house, think it's broke and it needs to be fixed." Chase shared the room with his three-and-one-half-year old brother, Travis. "Shannon is really doing a good job trying to keep things as normal as possible for the kids," Carr remarked. She said all the kids have returned to their schooling.

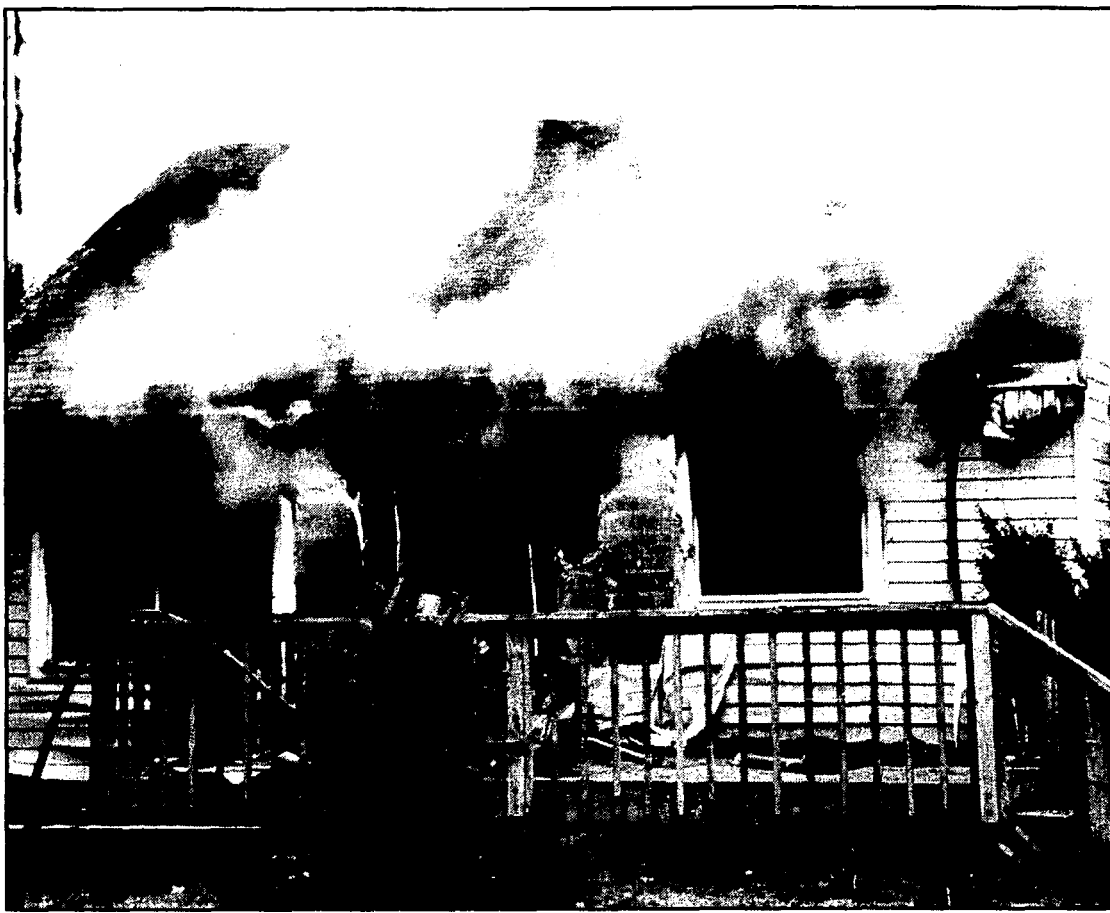
Carr's granddaughters Amanda, 12, and Jessica, 10, were very tearful when they saw their home with smoke billowing out of the windows. "Everything they treasured was in their room," Carr said.

The Johnsons were able to locate their dog and one of their three cats. Their two birds did not survive the fire. Neighbors and the local animal shelter are on the lookout for the two missing felines who Carr said tend to take a jaunt on their own now and then, and are believed to still be alive.

Thinking of everything that went up in flames on Friday, Shannon said she is so grateful for double prints. "My mother (Carr) has the double of just about every picture-I have ever taken and I am really grateful for that," she said as she fought back tears.

Although the family has basically lost all of their household belongings and clothes, they were happy to report they are insured for both building and contents. They have already been offered a home to rent and the Red Cross took care of the family's initial needs, such as a voucher to be used to buy some clothes, shoes, and winter coats. A food voucher has also been provided to help the family until they are situated.

"The community has been wonderful," said Carr. "From the Red Cross, to the firemen, to the police - everyone has offered their help. Shannon and Brian are really grateful that they have insurance. Some people aren't so fortunate."



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

Local fire fighters worked feverishly to put out a fire last Friday afternoon, but were unable to save the main living area of this home on Knight Street in Grayling. Family members were able to escape the flames and smoke uninjured, however, one Grayling fire fighter was reported to have injured his ankle while battling the blaze.



Grayling City and Township fire fighters Todd Hatfield and Derek Bastien gear up to battle the blaze that fully engulfed the house.

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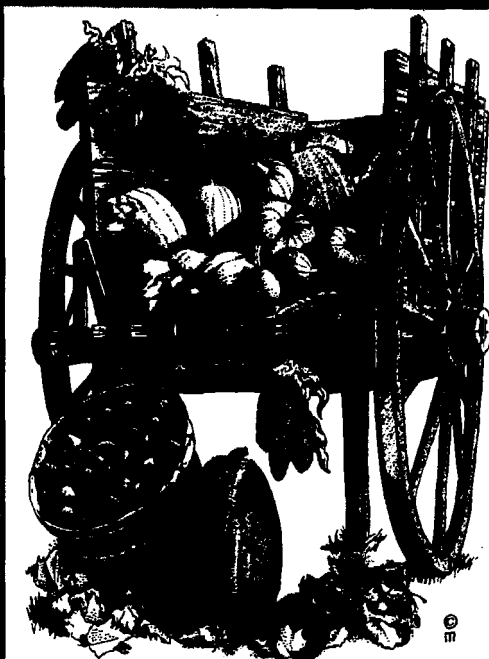
Corrections

Due to typographical errors in the November 15 edition of the *Avalanche*, Carl W. Borchers VFW Post's number was misstated as #2736. The post's number should have read #3736. Also, River House Shelter was identified as "Rover House." We apologize for any confusion or embarrassment these errors may have caused.



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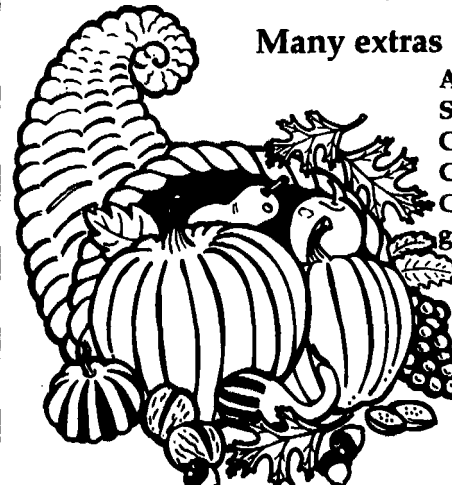
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Despite tragedy and terror, let us give thanks

(Note: Many of the following thoughts first appeared in *The Almanack* a few years ago. With words adjusted to fit 2001, and despite the tragedy and terror of recent days, the sentiments are unchanged. Happy Thanksgiving!)

WHEN PILGRIMS more than 350 years ago decided to offer special thanks to Almighty God for a plentiful harvest, they probably had no idea how the Thanksgiving holiday they unintentionally inaugurated in this country would develop.

In those days, there were no thoughts of football games or Christmas shopping or just dozing on the couch after a huge meal of turkey and dressing and pumpkin pie.

The Pilgrims had in mind a far simpler routine. They were faring well in a strange and harsh land, and -- religious folk that they were -- they knew a higher being was influencing their progress. Recognizing this, they bowed their heads and prayed, in essence, "Thank you, God, for all you've done for us."

The Pilgrims knew about God, and they

reverenced God. That's the reason most of them came across the ocean to an unknown future in the first place.

And, while they were at it, giving thanks on that cold November day, why not celebrate a bit, too? Why not invite over a few friends and neighbors to share their good fortunes and enjoy a big dinner?

And so it was. Foreign settlers and Native Americans sat down together in peace, sharing gifts of harvest and fellowship.

Really, the first Thanksgiving is an amazing and refreshing story.

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BUT THAT WAS then, and this is now.

Why should we, today, here in America, be thankful?

Sure, we have plenty to eat. The terrorists have not denied us that. Supermarkets are full of food, and most of us can have anything we want to eat and drink. It's been that way for a long time.

True, we're involved in a strange and sometimes mystifying war against terrorism. Where it will eventually lead us is

unknown, but most of us, by most standards, are pretty well off. And even taking into account the sorrows and uncertainties created by those who hate us, most Americans still are happy, more or less.

So why get all soft and mushy about thanking God for this and that? Besides, these days who, or what, is God anyway?

In the weeks since the terrorist attacks against America, much of the nation has turned anew toward religion and prayers. But we still cannot talk about God in some classrooms, and in some places, we can't even admit God exists.

So why don't we just skip all that "thankful" stuff and just enjoy the holiday, and settle down to a big dinner, and eat too much, and then pop in front of the tube and watch a football game, and everybody go shopping the next day?

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IF WE REALLY get serious about it, each of us can find something for which to be thankful.

How about progress itself? Bear in mind

that our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century ... without coal fires until the 14th century ... without buttered bread until the 16th.

They did without tea or soap until the 17th century ... without matches or electricity until the 19th ... without cars, canned or frozen food until the 20th.

Each of us can add our own favorite luxuries to this list -- indoor plumbing, central heat, television, saran wrap, microwave ovens, computers, band aids, ice cream cones, and on and on.

The point: Even if we may not feel thankful for intangible blessings such as love and health and family, there are plenty of material gifts which none of us earned but which all of us can enjoy, and for which all of us can be thankful.

And in this special year, we also should be thankful to God for the America that has developed from that first Thanksgiving 350 years ago, and for our continued resolve to stand up for what is right.

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FOR MYSELF, I appreciate and I'm thankful for all those material things we take for granted but don't deserve by our own merit, such as soap and electricity and frozen foods.

But I am even more thankful for other things which I did not earn on my own either, but which I treasure and strive to deserve -- such things as life itself, and faith, and health, and love, and ability, and opportunity, and family, and children, and grandchildren.

I know, too, from where these blessings flow, and where my thanks should be directed, especially on Thanksgiving Day, but also on every other day as well.

The Almanack wishes you a happy, and thoughtful, Thanksgiving!

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Stolen candy leaves bitterness

This letter is to address all "trick-or-treaters":

Halloween is supposed to be a fun time for the "little kids," not teenagers. It is enjoyable for people to see the kids in their costumes when they come to get their treats. But, it's not fun for them, when some selfish older kids shove little ones out of the way, and then steal buckets of candy from peoples porches when they leave!

These buckets of candy were stolen in Frederic and had approximately 60 to 140 pieces of candy in them. They were stolen shortly after 6 p.m., soon after the time the kids were allowed to start. A lot of children were cheated out of their treats because of kids being so greedy.

It's too bad when kids have to steal for whatever reason, but I guess that's the American way for some. You would think with all of the things that have happened in the last two months, people -- including kids -- would have the decency not to do things like this. If these kids stole the candy now, what will they steal next?

So, we hope whoever took the candy enjoyed it and enjoyed cheating the little ones out of their night of fun. You know who you are, and you must feel very proud of yourself!

Nila Gabriel
Sharon Johnson
Frederic

Love Trumps Hate

You might not want to hear it
They've killed and plundered
It was personal, it was no accident
But love trumps hate.

It's been told before
Jesus on the cross "my God, my God why have you forsaken me?"
911 where were you, God?
Words of anger spoken through eyes filled with tears
But love trumps hate.

The pain you have is yours
I can't share it cause I don't know it
God Bless America and In God We Trust
People working together, standing arm and arm, side by side
Friends love'n strangers in New York City
'Cause Love Trumps Hate

by Mark Jurkovich
Grayling

Hope offered during National Hospice Month

To the editor,

The terrorist attacks and the war on terrorism have jarred us out of our comfort zones and made all of us reflect on important national and personal issues. Facing the complexities of life forces us to focus on what -- and who -- is truly important in our lives.

This is something we at hospice deal with every day. The end of life is not something most of us want to think about. The vast majority of us will not die instantly, like many who perished in the World Trade Center or the Pentagon, but we will end our life due to an illness.

Whether it is a family member who is terminally ill or whether we face a terminal illness ourselves, the end of life is a time we can feel vulnerable, devastated and overwhelmed.

But hospice offers hope. In recognition of National Hospice Month, Hospice of Michigan wants to promote that end of life

care can be as fulfilling as other parts of life's journey. We have found when a patient and family have hospice support, they can find peace and comfort at the end of life and this can be a very enriching time.

Hospice offers comprehensive care to people with a terminal illness -- such as pain management and symptom control -- and also support to family members. The goal of hospice is to enhance one's quality of life.

Hospice services are provided by an interdisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, social workers, spiritual care and grief support counselors, home health aides and trained volunteers. Working with the patient and family, the team develops an individualized plan of care for each patient. We put choices and control in the hands of the patient and family.

At Hospice of Michigan, we are celebrating a special anniversary. Our organization accepted its first

patient just over 20 years ago. This was the first certified hospice program in Michigan and one of the first in the country.

Today, Hospice of Michigan cares for nearly 900 patients each day in 45 counties throughout the state. We have more than 650 dedicated employees and 900 volunteers working out of 16 patient care sites. Hospice of Michigan's Northern Region serves the following 11 counties: Otsego, Montmorency, Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Kalkaska, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan.

Many people say they have heard of hospice, but may not realize we, as American citizens, are entitled to hospice care. Hospice is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance companies for patients whose doctors have determined their illness is terminal within six months if the disease runs its normal course. For patients who live longer than six

months, Medicare will continue to pay for hospice care.

However, only one out of five terminally ill individuals receive hospice care. Most people end life in a hospital, connected to tubing and other painful measures designed to save our lives, but which can actually prolong suffering.

People need to know they do have choices in their end of life care. Hospice of Michigan cares for all patients who are entitled to our care, regardless of their diagnosis, age or ability to pay.

To learn more about how Hospice of Michigan will benefit you or someone you know, call Sue Shomock, Admissions Coordinator at 1-800-449-5560 or (989) 732-2151, the the Northern Region Office.

Sue Shomock
Hospice of Michigan
Northern Region Office
Gaylord

Let's put an end to the awkward situation

To the editor,

This is in response to the letter written by Mr. Arnold Randall.

My name is Amy Dawson and my son, Devon, was the child who was hurt (intentionally) on the soccer field that day.

I feel I need to explain a few things that led up to my actions that day.

First, I apologize if my reaction to the situation seemed extreme, but let's get to what brought this all on. It embarrasses me to write this, but let's hear the whole story, shall we Coach Randall.

To begin with, Coach Randall's wife, Tracey, and I were friends for years. Our boys played together almost daily. Then one day we had a falling out that has not been resolved.

After our falling out last year, you, Coach Randall, withheld my son's soccer certificate and medal from him. After trying to get them (repeatedly), I had to inform Joe Lehman (GRA Director) of the situation. Mr. Lehman in return contacted your wife (who did not want to release them) and told her he did not care what problems we were having, Devon deserves his awards.

So, Coach Randall, how do you explain "fairness, honesty, and good sportsmanship" when you yourself withheld something so precious to a child as his own medal and certificate?

I believe my son was kicked in the knee on purpose that day, as this was not the first time. Both Coach Schmidt and Joe Lehman were aware of the situation and your

son's overly aggressive behavior. And, yes, my boyfriend (your wife's brother) did stop me from approaching her. I wanted to know why she was laughing at my son being hurt. When I saw my son laying on the ground crying and hurt, I was upset and wanted to know what happened. Mrs. Randall was so intent on yelling at Coach Schmidt for protecting my son, she forgot about the child who was hurt.

Like many things in life, what you think you see is not always the whole story. I, again, apologize to all the parents and children who saw anything that day which made them uncomfortable. My actions were not from anger, but from pain... the pain of losing so-called friends and the pain of my son suffering because of adult problems.

Devon doesn't understand why your son was angry with him -- he just wants to have fun playing soccer and like any mother, I just want my child to be safe.

With all the anger and hate in the world we should not keep pointing fingers and placing the blame on everyone else. We, as adults, need to take responsibility for our own actions and teach our children to do the same.

By putting an end to this awkward situation, we can teach our children not to hold grudges. Then, hopefully by next season, we can all enjoy watching our kids have fun playing soccer -- not against one another -- but with one another.

Amy Dawson
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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BRIEFS

Turkey Strata luncheon date corrected

OOPS! Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church goofed. Its Annual Turkey Strata luncheon is Thursday, December 6, not November as originally stated in the October 25 edition of the *Avalanche* and church staff apologizes for the mix-up. The luncheon will be held December 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; cost is \$4.50 per person all-you-can-eat; take outs will be available. The church is located on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Senior Center closed for Thanksgiving

The Commission on Aging's Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday, November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Rotary announces Pot of Gold winners

Grayling Rotary Club Pot of Gold raffle winners for November are: \$100 - Pete Kocenas, \$50 - James Lawless, and \$25 - Todd Bott.

Mercy offers pediatric CPR course

Mercy Hospital Grayling will be offering a Heartsaver CPR Pediatric course on December 12, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Crawford Room of Mercy Hospital on Michigan Avenue. The course is designed to teach CPR and relief of foreign body airway obstruction in children and adults. Cost is \$35 including all materials. A completion card will be presented to course participants. Registration is necessary by calling 348-0799.

Secretary of State closed for holiday

All Secretary of State branch offices, including the Grayling office, will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Breast cancer survivors needed for outreach

The American Cancer Society is looking for women in Crawford County who have completed treatment for breast cancer.

The "Reach to Recovery" program of the American Cancer Society provides information and support for women with a personal concern about breast cancer through someone who has already been

there herself -- the Reach to Recovery volunteer.

Reach to Recovery is a volunteer visitation program. It helps a breast cancer patient meet the emotional, physical, and cosmetic needs related to her disease and treatment. The program is one woman reaching out to share experiences and give support to another in a time of need. It also provides information and support for the loved ones of breast cancer patients.

Anyone interested in volunteering for this program should call Theresa Haske at 1-877-240-0001, Community Development Director with the American Cancer Society.

Legendary folk icon to perform

Few singers have the kind of staying power as folk icon, Judy Collins. For nearly 40 years, her dulcet tones have graced our ears, and her poetic lyrics galvanized a generation. She has released more than 30 albums, has had numerous top ten hits, Grammy nominations, and gold and platinum selling albums.

Collins will present her holiday show which is a mixture of traditional holiday favorites plus selections from her greatest hits. She will be joined on stage by the Roscommon High School Chamber Choir under the direction of Doug Armstead.

The musical evening will be presented at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, December 1 at 8 p.m. For ticket reservations or to get more information on this event, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777.

Huge, drive-thru holiday light show begins Thanksgiving

Beginning Thursday, November 22 -- Thanksgiving Day -- the public will be invited to the Midland County Fairgrounds, the home of the largest first-time, drive-thru light show in North America.

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Grayling's Holiday Home Tour, featuring visits to four unique homes, will be held Saturday, December 1, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring a friend and spend the evening with the gracious homeowners who will provide "a Christmas decorating festival" for the senses. Transportation is available to the different homes or patrons may use their own vehicles. Tickets are \$8 each and advanced ticket sales are being handled by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, (989) 348-2921.

Learn all about nursing homes Nov. 27

Grayling Nursing Centre, on Meadows Drive in Grayling, will hold an information program, presented by the Michigan Public Health Institute's Center for Long Term Care, on Tuesday, November 27 at 3 p.m. The presentation is free and will cover the topics of surveys, residents' rights, the Eden Alternative program and more. For more information, call the Centre at (989)348-2801. Everyone is welcome to attend.

2002 Rotary Scholarship forms available

Rotary Scholarship applications are now available at the Grayling High School counseling office, the Crawford AuSable Schools central office, and from any Rotarian. These scholarships are for students who have completed one year of college and are presently enrolled full time. All applications should be sent to: Grayling Rotary, P.O. Box 373, Grayling, MI 49738 and are due January 15, 2002.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of November 18 are Irv McIssac, Bob Ahrens, Steve Green, and Steve Brinks.

24th annual Christmas Auction to be held at CRAF Center

The Roscommon Homemakers Educational Study Group will hold its 24th annual Christmas Auction on Saturday, December 1 in the small gym at the CRAF Center in Roscommon.

The auction, with auctioneer Larry Thorton, will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in connection with the annual "Christmas in the Village" celebration.

All sale items will be home-made and, as always, prizes will be given away throughout the afternoon. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds will be awarded to area residents to allow

them to attend educational and athletic classes.

The Homemakers also sponsor public broadcasting, River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services, American Cancer Society, Hospice, the Gerrish Township Fire Trailer, Project Graduation, Miss Roscommon Scholarship Program and many other local projects.

For more information on the auction, to make a donation to the auction, or to learn more about the Homemakers group, call Laura at 821-9279 or Mary at 275-8143, evenings only.

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The Bible Speaks

Thanksgiving In War

Thanksgiving is a time for us to express our gratitude to God for His blessings. How can we express our gratitude in times of terror and war? We can begin by praising God for 200 years of divine protection prior to September 11, 2001. We can thank Him for our forefathers who founded this nation in His name. We can thank God for His great freedoms so eloquently stated in the Declaration of Independence. We can thank God for our U.S. Constitution that protects our freedoms under law. We can thank God for the technology and economic advancements that have made us the wealthiest nation on earth. We can thank God for our religious freedom that is boldly stated in the 1st Amendment. We can thank God for our right of self-defense as found in the 2nd Amendment. We can thank God for His blessings upon our homes and families. We can thank God for President Bush and the brilliant military thinkers he has selected to assist him. We can thank God for the unity, faith, and dedication of the people of America. We can thank God for His bountiful blessings upon our farmers making us the best-fed nation in the world.

Ingratitude is the first sin against God that destroys any civilization. "21Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. 23And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. 24Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of

their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves: 25Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen." Rom 1:21-25) (Please read the rest of the chapter also.)

Some might ask how we could worship God in thanksgiving when many are so filled with anxiety. God commands us in Philippians 4:6,7: "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." If our national motto, "In God Is Our Trust" remains true, then we must commit our anxieties and fears to Him with thanksgiving. We sing an old hymn in church, "Count your Blessings." We repeat the first and forth stanzas: #1, "When up-on life's billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done." #4, "So, amid the conflict, whether great or small, Do not be discouraged, God is over all; Count your many blessings, angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end." The chorus: "Count your blessings, Name them one by one; Count your blessings, See what God hath done; Count your blessings, Name them one by one; Count your many blessings, See what God hath done."

Practice keeping your mind on, and doing good things to abide in God's peace. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatso-

ever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you." (Phil 4:8,9). It is the job of the media to keep us informed about things going on around us. We should keep updated, but don't dwell on negative or bad news.

Finally, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." (2 Cor 9:15). "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 6:23). "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:9,10). "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." (1 John 5:11,12). Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Blood donor receives 27-Gallon pin



Photo courtesy of Shirley Schmoock

Registered Nurse Mary Juneau presents a 27-Gallon pin to Al Etson (seated) at the November 5 Frederic blood drive. He has been donating since he was 17 years old. With the pair are (back row, from left): Josette Galla, RN; mobile unit attendant Tom Kullik; Carolun Crumbacher, RN; and donor technician Rita Serva; front row with Etson (1 to r): Frederic volunteers Holli Pippin, Joyce Wilson, and Nichole O'Toole.

Submitted by Shirley Schmoock
Frederic Red Cross Coordinator
Red Cross Team Leader Mary Juneau, RN, of Petoskey, found the most recent blood drive "excellent!" She seemed surprised but delighted on November 5 when asked to present Al Etson, of Grayling, with his 27-Gallon pin for blood donations.

Etson said he began donating blood when he was 17 years old. It takes eight pints to make a gallon and, because federal law mandates a 56-day waiting period between donations, it actually takes at least one-and-one-half years to collect a gallon for any one single donor.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for making all my dreams come true - Curt Hanson. It has been a long road but we made it and I love you always.

Lori

Friends to host farewell for Sister Naomi

Because of the great admiration, affection and respect the people of Crawford County have for Sister Naomi Holysko, RSM, her friends will host a farewell reception for her on December 9, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Family Center. Sister Naomi, who will be leaving

by Christmas, has served as the Executive Director of Crawford County Habitat for Humanity and President/Chairperson for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. Everyone is invited to come and say farewell.

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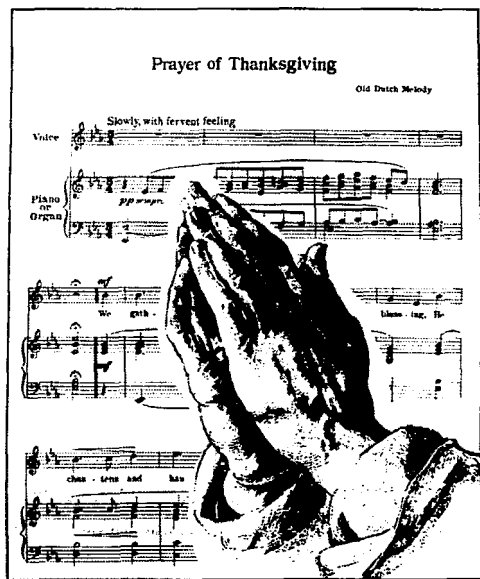
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Thoughts of Giving Thanks



From early childhood, many of us were taught to give thanks daily or perhaps several times a day. Did we know why we prayed? Do we know yet today? Let us take a few moments to think about giving thanks. But still remember what the Lord hath done. How can we repay the Lord for all His goodness to us? Our faith is strengthened each time we remember, or bring to mind, how our Heavenly Father loves us and cares for us each day. This positive affirmation can add years to our life and life to our years. This Thanksgiving, as we give our prayer of thanks, may we remember the words of Psalm 118:1: "...Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

"Let never day nor night unhallowed pass, But still remember what the Lord hath done."

--King Henry in Shakespeare's King Henry VI, Part II

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Sunday Service10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday7 pm
Sunday School10:30 am
- Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**
Pastor Jeffrey Jaggers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
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Sunday Worship ..8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School-
Sept. - May
Adult Sunday School ..9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ..11 am
Junior Church11:30am
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Bible Study (Wed)10:30am
- Seventh Day Adventist**
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 989-275-1061
Services held Saturday at
Camp AuSable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Church Service
Saturday9:30 am
Sabbath School
Saturday10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Tuesday7 pm
- Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ**
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship11 am
Adult and Youth
Sunday School9:30 am
- Bear Lake Christian**
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School9 am
Sunday Service10 am

- Heritage Baptist**
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday7 pm
- Burning Bush Tabernacle**
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church11 am
Sunday Evening Service6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study7 pm
Significant Singles
Wednesday6 pm
- Grayling Assembly of God**
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School9:30 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children7 pm
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
President George D. Rasin
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament10 am
Sunday School11 am
Primary11 am
Priesthood12 noon
Relief Society12 noon
- St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**
Pastor Wayne Knockel
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School9:15 am
Sunday Worship10:30 am
Nursery is available

- Community of Christ**
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188
Church School9:45 am
Preaching11 am
Midweek Service Prayer7 pm
- Gaylord Christian Reformed**
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study ..7:30 pm
- St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular • 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass6 pm
Sunday Masses8:00 am
Family Mass10:00 am
Scripture Study
(Sundays)9:15 am
Daily Masses8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays ..8:30 am
- First Baptist Church of Frederic**
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..7 pm
- Resurrection Life Church**
Pastor Jimmie McWatters
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room
Sunday Service10:30 am
Phone: 231-536-7933, Fax: 231-536-3046
Wednesday7 pm
(call or e-mail for directions)
Website: www.rlcnow.com
E-mail: pastorjim@rlcnow.com

- Calvary Baptist Church**
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday7 pm
Prayer &
Awana Club (Wed.)7 pm
- Church of Christ**
Gordon French, Pastor
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 89 am
Sunday Classes10 am
Sunday Worship11 am
Sunday Evening6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study7 pm
- The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday
Worship10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service7 pm
- Abundant Life Tabernacle**
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
348-5325
Sunday School10 am
Sunday
Worship11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening7 pm
- Lovells Chapel**
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School10 am
Chapel Service11 am
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting7-8 pm

- Grayling Baptist Church**
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling
348-2557
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday Service7 pm
- Harvest Time Church of God**
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School10 am
Worship Service11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday7 pm
- Free Methodist**
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
Daniel Baldermann-Associate Pastor
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093
or 348-5362
Early Service8:30 am
Sunday School10 am
Morning Service11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm
- Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran--Missouri Synod**
Vacancy Pastor - Rev. William Winter
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348-5921 • 366-5164
Tues. Family Night ...5-7:00 p.m.
(Dinner Provided)
Wed. Morning Bible Study ..9:30 am
Education Hour10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship11:30 am
- Unity Center**
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Sunday Services10:30 am
Sunday School10:30 am

- St. Francis Episcopal**
Rev. Robert Henley
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Office 348-5850
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Sunday School9:30 am
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Pastor James Durfee
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Two 20-year department veterans, now retired, continue to man the grill after all these years and there is no telling just how many hot dogs they have cooked in that time. But, they can certainly count on some smiles from the little ones. Fred Turner and Bob "Radar" Cassidy didn't let the crowd down this year, either. While Frederic Fire Department Auxiliary members handed out the candy, the pair kept the hot dogs roasting.

Frederic's volunteer fire and rescue workers said they don't know if the event is popular because "Mom doesn't have to cook," or if the event just gives parents something fun to do with their kids. Whatever the reason, they believe Halloween at the firehouse is one of the best nights in Frederic each year. The fire fighters believe the event allows fellowship with neighbors and "a welcome escape from the rest of the world," if only for a few hours.

Perhaps most popular with the older crowd is the 50/50 raffle drawing, won this year by Louie Madill who immediately donated his winnings back to the fire department.

(Top) Retired fire fighters Fred Turner and Bob Cassidy manned the grill; (bottom) Cyle, Jacquelyn and Tyler Pratt show their appreciation.



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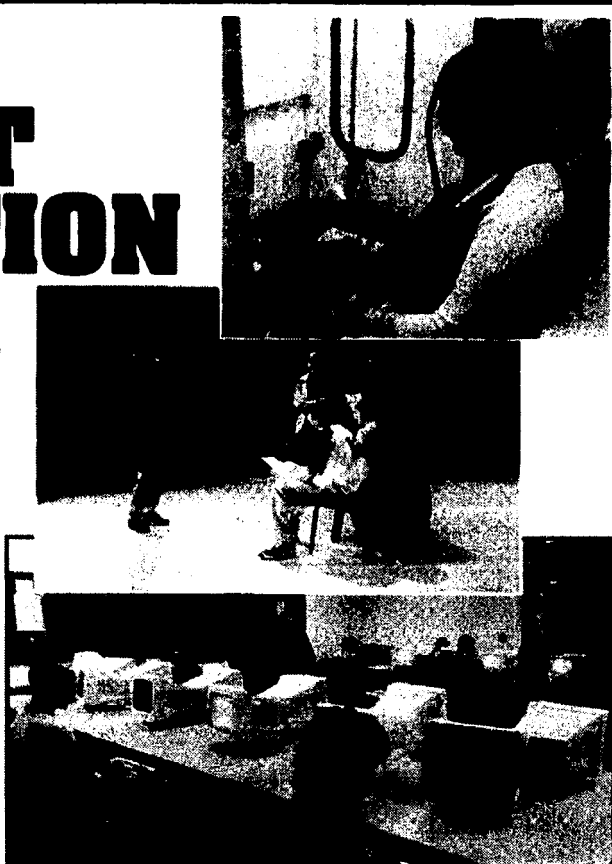
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by Jan Farley

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Michigan's first Thanksgiving was in 1829



ANN ARBOR --- The smells of turkey, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie drift from the kitchen. The TV emits the whistles and cheers from the Lions game. Outside the air is brisk, but indoors it is warm. This is how Thanksgiving is celebrated today. This, however, was not always the case.

Gov. Lewis Cass declared Michigan's first official Thanksgiving in 1829, long after the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving. In prior years there had been little cause for celebration in the Michigan territory, according to Donald L. Wilcox, curator of books at the University of Michigan Clements Library. A devastating

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The following students were among the August graduates at Central Michigan University: J. Waid Baker, Martin J. Ewald and Amy M. Solinski all of Grayling.

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fire swept through Detroit in 1805, and the city again faced destruction during the Battle of the Raisin River during the War of 1812. Food was scarce, morale was low.

In 1813 Cass was appointed Governor of Michigan and things began to turn around for the territory. Primitive roads were improved and the Erie Canal was opened. Immigration increased the population from 5,000 to 30,000 in less than 20 years. Michigan moved from a first to second stage territory in 1826, allowing the people to elect a territorial council and a non-voting delegate to Congress.

By 1829 Michigan finally had a lot to be thankful for. On November 4, 1829, Cass issued a proclamation designating

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 85 complaints during the two-week period of November 4-17:

Six misdemeanor citations, two civil infraction citations, three traffic control complaints, seven property damage accidents, two private property accidents, two motorist assists, three misdemeanor arrests, three civil complaints, one fraud complaint, 13 larcenies, one vandalism complaint, three juvenile complaints, two assists to other departments, eight alarm complaints, one city ordinance complaint, two attempts to locate complaints, four suspicious situations, four disturbances, two purchase permits, 10 unclassified complaints. Five traffic warnings were also issued.

November 26 "as a day to acknowledge such blessings as their civil and religious freedoms, equal and stable government, the diffusion of knowledge, advantages of education, and general prosperity. The proclamation was printed in the Detroit Gazette, as well as a commemorative broadside edition, printed on satin.

Michigan has changed greatly since that first Thanksgiving, but the ideals the day was set aside to celebrate remain fixtures in American society.

The original broadsides are still

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 163 complaints the two-week period of November 5-18:

Thirty-three traffic accidents, 10 non-traffic accidents, two school bus inspections, three civil matter disputes - family trouble, eight suspicious situations, one natural death, one drug overdose, one missing persons, 25 general non-criminal, one EMS response, one structure fire, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, two assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/home invasion, 13 larceny, one fraudulent activities, 11 damage to property, 11 public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, two driving violations/DWLS, etc., four health and safety, three conservation, three miscellaneous criminal offense, seven delinquent minors, one insanity, one cruelty toward child, one valid alarm, six false alarm activations, one larceny-pocket picking, one damage to private property, four miscellaneous arrests, one driving on revoked, suspended, refused license.

in existence, one residing in the Clements Library at the U-M, and the other in the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library. For more information, contact Wilcox, at the Clements Library, (734) 764-2347, or dwilcox@umich.edu.

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In charge of publicity and manning the ticket sales table, Marilyn Rosi said she hated to turn some people away but there was simply no room left even after setting up several chairs in the back of the auditorium. She was, however, delighted to see the overwhelming support of the community for the drama department.

In case you missed witnessing the talents of our local young people, another play will be offered next spring.

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The Grayling Promotional Association or "GPA Carolers" were caught bringing song and cheer to all the businesses along Michigan Avenue, including here at Riverland Gear.



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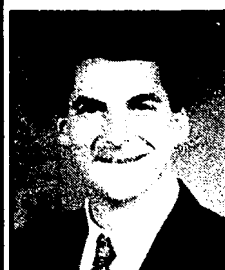
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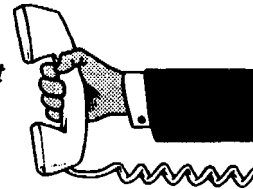


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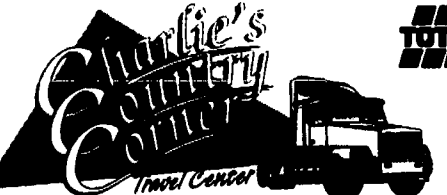
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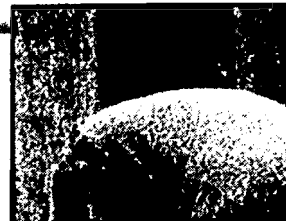
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Chiefs knock Vikings out of Districts

► Cheboygan's pressure defense and big early lead too much for Grayling

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

After drawing a first round "bye," the GHS varsity girls basketball team was knocked out of the District Tournament in the semi-finals last Wednesday at Petoskey by the Chiefs of Cheboygan.

The Chiefs started strong, and maintained a steady lead over the Vikings throughout the match-up.

Grayling had trouble breaking Cheboygan's full court press, and the Vikings missed their first four shots from the floor. Cheboygan shot well, scoring 12 unanswered points to start the game, including six points on a pair of three-pointers.

A triple by Kim Mitchell at the 3:40 mark (first quarter) ended Grayling's scoring drought. A free throw by Lori Hinkle gave Grayling a total of four points.

The Chiefs scored seven more points in the first quarter, six on three fast break lay-ups, to lead 19-4 after eight minutes of play.

The Vikings continued to struggle against Cheboygan's press, and could not get shots to fall when they did get down the court. The Chiefs scored 16 unanswered points in the first five minutes of the second period. After taking a 25-point lead (29-4), Cheboygan backed off on the press.

With 1:55 remaining in the first half, Tracy Parkinson scored a triple for GHS. A put-back by Parkinson and a free throw by Jessica Green in the final minute of the second quarter gave Grayling 10 points for the first half. Cheboygan led 35-10 at half-time.

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See "CHIEFS KNOCK..."



Kate Nickert shoots over two Cheboygan opponents in last Wednesday's District semi-final game in Petoskey.

BUCK POLE FILLS UP AFTER SLOW START

A few hunters and spectators check out the early entries in the Orangecoast Round-up on opening day of firearm deer season last week.

With the unusually warm weather for opening day last

Thursday, hunters were slow bringing in bucks, and perhaps a few were hesitant to hang them for fear of the meat spoiling.

Action picked up later, and on a much cooler day two of firearm deer season, the buck pole filled up quickly on Friday with 29 bucks being brought in over the course of the day. For

more on the Orangecoast Round-up, including complete results and prize winners, see Page 4B.





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Chiefs knock Vikings out of Districts

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The Vikings scored 13 points in the third quarter to Cheboygan's 11, shaving two points off the sizeable Chiefs lead. Grayling's points were the result of (in order) a jump shot by Parkinson, a shot inside by Parkinson on an assist from Jamie Dent, a basket by Hinkle, a three-point play by Dent, a jump shot by Hinkle, and a put-back by Green at the third quarter buzzer.

Cheboygan led 46-23 going into the fourth quarter.

The Vikings scored six points in the fourth quarter on a jumper by Hinkle, a drive by Kelly Dunkley, and another jump shot by Hinkle.

Cheboygan won the game by a final score of 59-29.

Leading scorers for Grayling were Hinkle and Parkinson with nine points apiece.

The loss to Cheboygan ended Grayling's girls basketball season.



Photos by Caleb Casey

The Vikings gather prior to the start of last week's District semi-final match-up.

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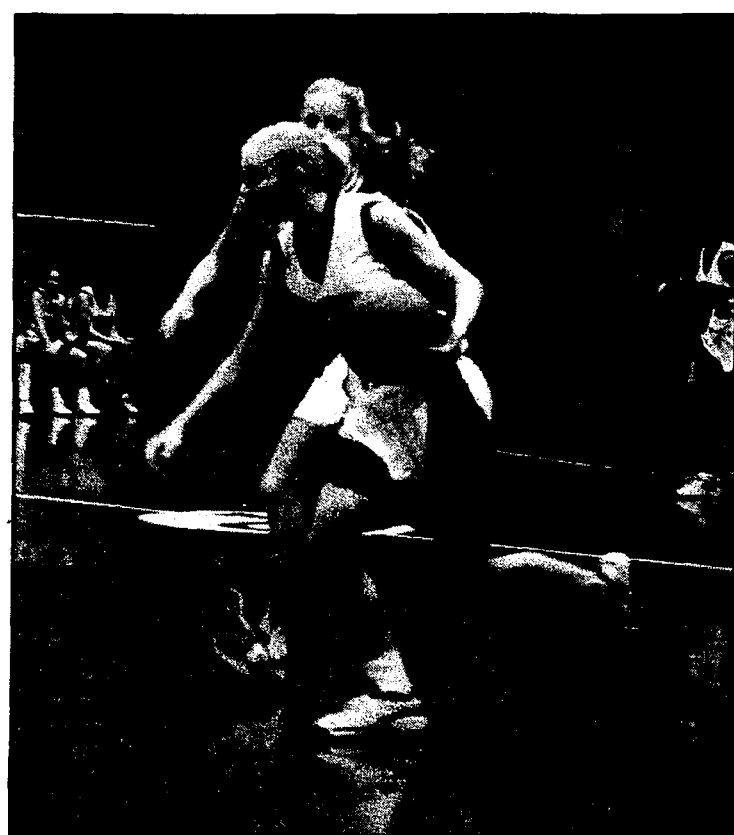
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Jessica Green passes off in the game against Cheboygan.



Kim Mitchell controls the ball for Grayling.





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Tracy Parkinson shoots a three-pointer vs. the Chiefs.

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8th grade 'white' team finishes at 9-2



Grayling Middle School's 8th grade (white) girls basketball team recently finished its 2001 season. The team posted a 9-2 overall record this year, and took second place in the end-of-the-season tournament at Roscommon. The Vikings defeated Kalkaska 27-25 in round one of the tourney to advance to the championship game against Roscommon. The Bucks won the championship match in a closely contested battle, 18-16. The team: (front, l to r) Stacie Dent, Coach Samara Sabin, Jessie Morley; (middle, l to r) Katie Baynham, Amanda Lutz; (back, l to r) Ashley Lockwood, Chelsea Wolcott, Andrea Southard, Samantha Wakeley.

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Cross country team sends one runner to State Finals



The 2001 GHS cross country team: (front, left to right) Jason Gomez, Scott Latusek, Sarah Golnick, Mike Gassman; (back, left to right) Assistant Coach Armand Lawrence, Charlie McNamara, Bob VanNuck, Joe Zelek, Coach John Lasby. Not pictured: Andi Holzbauer.

► Vikings finish fourth in league; Scott Latusek earns spot in State Meet

The Grayling High School cross country team recently wrapped up its 2001 season, finishing in fourth place in the conference and sending one team member to the State Finals.

Scott Latusek, a consistent medal winner for Grayling this year, posted personal best times in two of the last three season meets. He qualified for the State Finals, and set another personal best record at the State Meet (17:03.5). He placed 45th out of 261 runners at State, and missed securing a medal by just 12.6 seconds.



Scott Latusek
State Qualifier

Bob VanNuck and Andi Holzbauer also earned medals for the Vikings at cross country meets this season.

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Tim Zigila (left) and Wayne Koppa (right) take measurements on a buck's rack for the Orangecoast Round-up last week.

Buck pole fills up after slow start

► Despite a slow start on opening day, buck pole fills up on Nov. 15 & 16

With unseasonably warm weather on November 15, this year's Orangecoast Round-up competition at Skip's Sport Shop got off to a slow start on day one of Michigan's firearm deer season, but successful hunters brought in almost 30 bucks on day two to help put the final buck pole tally at 43.

Fred Lackie of Ferndale was the overall winner of the two-day competition. Lackie's nine-point buck had the largest rack of any entered in last week's buck pole event, and earned him the grand prize: a scoped rifle.

Cash and savings bond prizes were awarded to the first 10 hunters to bring in a buck, the first female hunter, the youngest hunter, oldest hunter, and hunter with the heaviest buck on each day of the two-day Orangecoast Round-up. Winning hunters in the preceding categories included:

• Oldest Hunter:

Day 1 - Curly LaMotte (69);
Day 2 - Don Kuk (76);
• Youngest Hunter:
Day 1 - Angelo Tucci (14);
Day 2 - Josh Messerschmidt (16);
• First Woman:
Day 1 - Bruce Hinman;
Day 2 - Mary Robinson;
• Heaviest Buck:
Day 1 - Bruce Hinman;
Day 2 - Dan Peterson;

The first 10 bucks each day, included with the final list of buck pole results, are as follows:

November 15:
1. Ray Waldowski, Lansing
2. Don Cromwell, Burton
3. Ken Orman, Farmington Hills
4. Bruce Hinman, Livonia
5. Shea Haskin, Grayling
6. Fred Lackie, Ferndale
7. Jim Hilbrecht, Grayling
8. Curly LaMotte, Grayling
9. Tom Volkema, Holland
10. Angelo Tucci, Roseville
11. Dan Holdwick, Lincoln Park
12. Cherly Mier, Grayling
13. Paul Martin, Roscommon
14. Mark Lowe, Whitmore Lake
November 16:
1. T.J. Orman, Walled Lake
2. Charles Sack, Brighton
3. Walter Bline, Hartland

GROUP COLLECTS VENISON TO HELP THE HUNGRY

A local chapter of a multi-state organization is currently collecting venison to help feed the hungry.

The Northern Michigan Chapter of Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) is accepting donations of venison locally at Jack Clark Game Processing, located on King Road.

The venison FHFH takes in will be ground into hamburger and distributed to area food banks, including the Christian Help Center in Grayling. Project Hope

in Prudenville, 1st Congregational Church in Roscommon, and Markey Community Baptist Church in Higgins Lake.

Monetary contributions are also needed. Donations can be forwarded to Markey Community Baptist Church, c/o Northern Michigan FHFH, 4736 N. Flint Rd., Roscommon MI, 48653, (989) 821-5490.

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4. Don Kuk, Roscommon
5. Robert Blunke, St. Joseph
6. Mike Wakeley, Grayling
7. Dave Vergeson, Portland
8. Dan Peterson, Grayling
9. Dan Homiak, Southgate
10. Jesse Riness, Grayling
11. Jay Mathews, Grayling
12. Robert Prause, Grayling
13. Jeremiah Osborn, Crosswell

14. Barry Goltz, Sporto
15. Dave LaDuke, Redford
16. Rick Buckingham, Howell
17. Joe Francis, Traverse City
18. John Beechanau, Muskegon
19. Mary Robinson, Grayling
20. Craig Wendel, Midland
21. Larry Williams, Bay City
22. Curt Haas, Sterling Heights
23. Damon Stevens, Mt. Morris
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25. Robert Weathers, Fenton
26. Leonard Lobsinger, Grayling
27. Kathy Tromley, Flint
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Forrest Brothers	13 -8
Barber Construction	12 -9
Fenton's Auto	11 -10
North Woods Land Co.	10 -11
McLeans Ace	9 -12
Moore's Automotive	9 -12
CSI Ind. Systems	6 -15
High Game: T. Devins, 267; T. Kotrash, 247; L. Davis and L. Davis Jr., 238.	
High Series: J. Arwood, 662; J. Helsel, 631; T. Kotrash, 627.	
Friday Mixed Doubles	
Chicken Little Joint Project	36- 8
NewlyWeds	25- 19
Kens Tire & Auto	23- 21
Moshier Auto Repair	20- 24
Charles Country Corner	20- 24
Aunt Betty's	20- 24
Double Trouble	18- 26
Fick & Sons	14- 30
High Game Men: S. Miller, 210; R. Moshier, 206; D. Wallace, 202.	
High Series Men: S. Miller, 616; D. Wallace, 565; R. Moshier, 555.	
High Game Women: L. Hanson, 180; S. Johnson, 171; C. Yanniello, 166.	
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 487; K. Moshier, 468; D. Medina, 460.	
Recreation	
Skyline Ski & C. C.	24 1/2-19 1/2
Gale Enterprises	24 - 20
Glen's Market	23 1/2-20 1/2
Chicken Little Joint Project	23 -20
Mickey Perez CPA	22 -22
Scheer Motors	22 -22

Woody Girls	21 -23
Peterson Saw Service	16 -28
High Series: S. Johnson, 593; M. Starks, 530; J. Hinds, 509.	
High Game: S. Johnson, 219; M. Starks, 203; P. Prause, 190.	
Seniors	
Cornell Insurance	25 1/2-18 1/2
Buccillis Pizza	24 1/2-19 1/2
Grayling Pharmacy	24 -20
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High Series Men: B. Hollis, 559; A. Smoth, 548; B. Dandy, 520.	
High Game Women: D. Hollis, 184; R. Joyce, 158; I. Hatfield, 157.	
High Series Women: D. Hollis, 505; R. Joyce, 400; D. Mead, 389.	
Northwood	
Plaza Bar	34 -10
Hart Pontiac-GMC	25 -19
North Michigan Financial	24 -20
Riverland	24 -20
Corky's Karaoke	21 -23
R. Calkins and Sons	18 -26
R & M Masonry	16 -28
Hometown	14 -30
High Game: T. Rock, 217; M. Miller, 213; B. Lifford, 193.	
High Series: R. Rock, 565; L. Dannenberg, 553; M. Miller, 533.	
Sunday Nite Mixed	
Helsel Brother's	54 -23
R & M Masonry	53 -24

Wakeley's Auto Parts	43 -34
Jack's	37 -40
Waste Management	35 -42
Moshier Auto Repairs	29 -48
Custom Interior	29 -48
McDonalds	28 -49
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 237; D. Canfield, 234; J. Helsel, 233.	
Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 694; B. Starks, 622; D. Canfield, 618.	
Women's High Game: M. Miller, 227; M. Starks, 205; K. Moshier, and M. Starks, 202.	
Women's High Series: M. Starks, 604; K. Moshier, 526; M. Miller, 525.	
Pioneer	
Aunt Betty's	27 -13
Custom Interior	24 -16
Rochette's	23 -17
Millikin's	23 -17

Chemical Bank	20 -20
McDonald's of Grayling	19 -21
South Side River Rats	13 -27
Avalanche	11 -29
High Game: K. Moshier, 215; T. Day, 210; S. Romain, 203.	
High Series: K. Moshier, 561; S. Romain, 548; M. Miller, 546.	
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Ghost Team	29 -15
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Girls High Series: J. King, 442; K. Davis, 404; B. Yanniello, 350.	
Junior League	
Boys High Game: J. Helsel, 109; C. Davis, 100; E. Ferrigan, 94.	
Boys High Series: Jo. Helsel, 202; Ja. Helsel, 181; C. Davis, 178.	
Girls High Game: T. Davis, 88; E. Murray, 76; C. Hanson, 73.	
Girls High Series: T. Davis, 154; E. Murray, 151; C. Hanson, 134.	
Pee Wee League	



Boys High Game and High Series: R. Randall, 68; J. Hoover, 54; M. Holton, 47.

Girls High Game and High Series: S. Dyer, 80; C. Randall, 73; C. Johnson, 66.

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This week on Page 9B.

Hittin' the hay the Camp AuSable way



The NEMCSA Grayling Headstart Homebase Program (below) and As Wee Grow Child Care Center (above) groups recently enjoyed a fall field trip to Camp AuSable. The children and their parents took a hayride through the woods, spotting wildlife along the way. A stop was made to feed apples to the horses. Families took a short hike next to the lake and across a swaying rope bridge. The moving bridge was a big achievement for the little ones. Before leaving, the children and parents explored the Nature Museum. The Headstart Homebase Program is open to three and four-year olds in Crawford County. Teachers and parents work together to promote school readiness.

Caring for those pearly whites



The NEMCSA Grayling Headstart Homebase Program received a \$250 grant from the Alliance to the Michigan Dental Association. Resource materials promoting good dental hygiene and nutrition habits were purchased with the funds.

Shown are a few of the students who seemed to really enjoy using the big toothbrush to learn proper dental care. (NEMCSA policy does not allow identification of the children featured here.)



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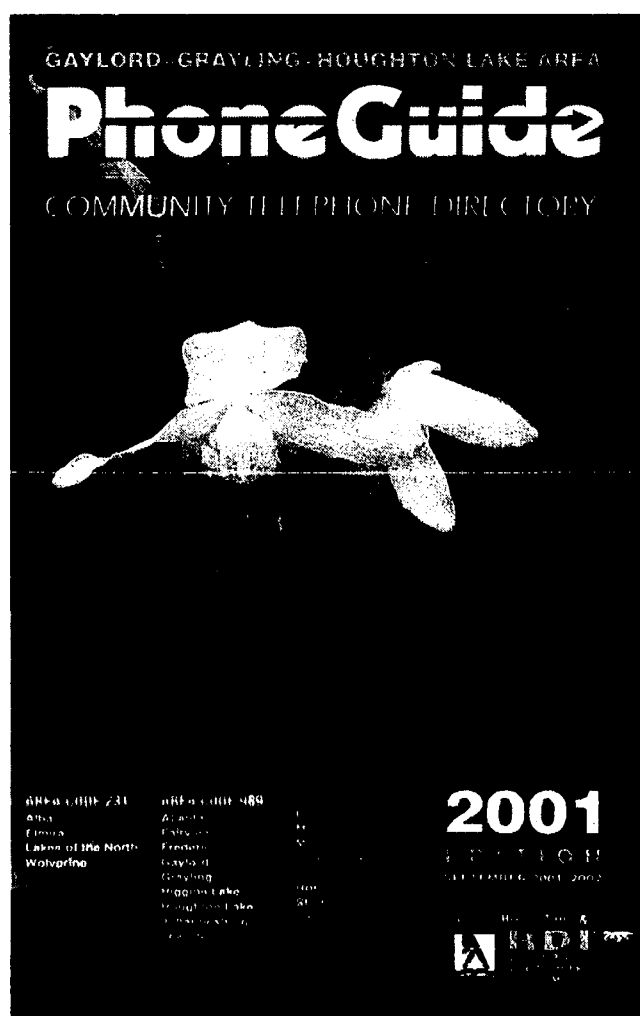
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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Road Commission in conjunction with the Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling will be holding a Public Hearing during the regular scheduled Road Commission Board meeting, December 6, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. Meeting location shall be at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648.

Purpose for the public hearing will be to address and approve the selection of proposed projects eligible for TEA 21 funding.

Upon completion the Board will take the recommended proposed projects to the Regional Task Force for Consideration.

Additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office. Road Commission phone (989) 348-2281 or fax (989) 348-6933. Prepared for the Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling.

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a mortgage by Robert J. and Barbara J. Weigel, Husband and Wife, to United Companies Lending Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 10, 1998 and recorded July 28, 1998 in Liber 459, Page 219-224, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 631-632, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Twenty-One and 90/100 Dollars (\$89,021.90) including interest at the rate of 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 19, 2001.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 2 acres of that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway. ALSO that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: November 8, 2001
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
 Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A.,
 As Assignee
 2501 Rochester Court
 Troy, MI 48083
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 199.0280

-8-15-22-29-6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wilma S. Hendrixson an unmarried woman (original mortgagor) to UNBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 1, 1994, and recorded on December 7, 1994 in Liber 287, on Page 192, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on November 3, 1999, in Liber 494, on Page 456, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWO AND 83/100 DOLLARS (\$52,902.83), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Entire Lot 70 and part of Lots 63, 64, 65, and 66, River Forest, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 72, Crawford County Records, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 70 of said plat, thence South 61 degrees 31' West along the North right-of-way line of Dewitt Trail, 55.0 feet; thence along said right-of-way 231.94 feet along the arc of a 458.51 foot radius curve to the right of which the long cord bears South 76 degrees 00' minutes 30" seconds West 229.47 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30' minutes West along said right-of-way line, 166.8 feet; thence north 21 degrees 41' minutes West 102.6 feet; thence North 70 degrees 29' minutes East 203.3 feet; thence North 50 degrees 18' minutes East, 205.0 feet; thence South 24 degrees 09' minutes East, 82.2 feet; thence South 33 degrees 46' minutes East, 167.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption

period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 25, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys and Counselors
 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
 Bingham Farms, MI 48025
 File#200126340

-25-1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan S. Steiger a single man and Jenny M. Haller a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Lender, Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2001, and recorded on February 7, 2001 in Liber 528, on Page 387, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FORTY-NINE AND 55/100 DOLLARS (\$47,049.55), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 12, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 1, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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 File#200125834

-1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack J. Robideau, a single man (original mortgagor) to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 1999, and recorded on September 14, 1999 in Liber 490, on Page 333, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Washington Mutual Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated August 29, 2001, which was recorded on September 11, 2001, in Liber 0552, on Page 279, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$121,714.36), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 13, North park Subdivision, Township of Grayling Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 25, 2001
FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:
 Falcons 248-593-1313

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 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD T. RIGGS, II, UNMARRIED to HOMEOWNERS LOAN CORP., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, DELAWARE Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2000, and recorded on December 4, 2000, in Liber 524, on page 99 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY, by an assignment dated October 28, 2000, and recorded on April 24, 2001, in Liber 534, on page 411 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty four thousand four hundred sixty five and 33/100 Dollars (\$154,465.33), including interest at 13.200% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on December 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

PARCEL A: PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN; COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES, 54 MINUTES EAST (ALONG THE N & S 1/4 LINE) 443.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST 290 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 218.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST 290 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST 218.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY RECORDED IN LIBER 142, PAGES 414-415, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS)

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: November 1, 2001
ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY
 Assignee of Mortgage
 ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage
 Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
 401 South Old Woodward Avenue
 Suite 300
 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
 For Information please call:
 (248) 540-7701

-1-8-15-22

Anyone having any information concerning Eric Donell Bankhead or his heirs and legatees of this individual, please contact Barry W. Dizard at 1220 North 18th Street, Suite 301, Monroe, LA 71201. Phone Number (318) 322-9499.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting which commences at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, December 6, 2001, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for the following items:

ONE (1) 4X4 EXTENDED CAB PICKUP BODY TRUCK

6100KGVWR MINIMUM

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "2002 Extended Cab Pickup Bid". The Crawford Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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ONE (1) PICKUP BODY TRUCK

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Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "2002 Regular Cab Pickup Bid". The Crawford Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Commissioners:

Thomas Perry, Chairman
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary Sheldon, a single man of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Empire National Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank dated the 24th day of March, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of April, A.D. 2000, in Liber 505 of Crawford Records, on page 111, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$25,306.99 (twenty-five thousand three hundred six dollars and ninety-nine cents) including interest there on at 10.25% (ten point two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, A.D., 2001, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

PARCEL 7: Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point located distant South 01 degrees 13 minutes West, along the North & South 1/4 line of said Section 21 a distance of 2650.77 feet and North 89 degrees 44 minutes West, 1303.59 feet and North 01 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds East, 275.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 21, thence continuing North 01 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds East, 444.19 feet, thence North 74 degrees 15 minutes 11 seconds East, 116.15 feet, thence South 49 degrees 35 minutes 56 seconds East, 250.28 feet, thence South 39 degrees 08 minutes 34 seconds East, 236.72 feet, thence South 74 degrees 15 minutes 11 seconds West, 478.39 feet to the Point of Beginning. ALSO subject to and with right of ingress and egress over 66 feet wide easement described as follows: A 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and public utilities over part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Centerline of said easement described as beginning at a point on the North & South 1/8 line of said Northwest 1/4 of Section 21 located distant North 88 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds West along the North line of Section 21 a distance of 1308.72 feet and along said 1/8 line South 01 degree 06 minutes 35 seconds West 1020.29 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 21, thence South 24 degrees 35 minutes East, 182.31 feet, thence South 53 degrees 36 minutes East, 224.15 feet to Point "A", thence South 62 degrees 30 minutes East, 98.45 feet, thence South 85 degrees 15 minutes East, 347.41 feet, thence South 73 degrees 51 minutes

South 37 seconds East, 152.51 feet, thence South 35 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds East, 252.42 feet, thence South 03 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds West, 232.80 feet, thence South 06 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds East 271.75 feet, thence South 33 degrees 21 minutes 48 seconds West, 256.12 feet, thence South 62 degrees 12 minutes 23 seconds West, 203.84 feet, thence North 60 degrees 44 minutes 10 seconds West, 227.15 feet, thence North 39 degrees 08 minutes 34 seconds West, 331.72 feet, thence North 49 degrees 35 minutes 56 seconds West, 250.28 feet, thence North 11 degrees 20 minutes West, 348.58 feet, thence North 40 degrees 09 minutes East, 362.86 feet to the Point of Ending at former mentioned Point "A".

Tax ID: 20-040-44-021-05-020-07

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 15, 2001
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO. L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)
 Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
 755 W. Big Beaver Rd., STE. 310
 Troy, MI 48084

-15-22-29-6-13

AGENDA RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular City Council Meeting held on the 12th day of November, 2001 Grayling, Michigan

Call to order by City Clerk.
 Selection of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem.
 Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Public Hearings: None
 Approval of Consent Agenda
 A. Police dept. report for October 2001
 B. 911 Activity report for October 2001
 C. City Election Results
 D. I.D.C. Minutes of October 4, 2001
 E. Fax regarding revenue sharing
 F. Letter from City Attorney
 Approval of regular agenda
 Approval of Council minutes of October 29, 2001

Old Business
 A. City Hall Update
 B. Board and Commission Appointments
 C. Grayling City Council Rules
 New Business
 A. Employee Recognition
 B. Plan for Goal Setting
 Citizens who wish to speak
 Reports from ZBA, Planning Commission.

-29-6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District

To all residents of the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the day of January 30, 2002, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m., at 606 Lake Street, in the village of Roscommon an annual meeting and director's election will be held. On the 17th day of December 2001, being forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the annual meeting, absentee ballots are available for voting in this election at the Conservation District Office located in the CRAF Center, during the regular business hours of the Conservation District which are between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Notice is also hereby given to all residents who are desiring to run for Conservation District Director in this election: petitions signed by at least five (5) residents of the Conservation District must be filed at the Conservation District Office before close of business on November 30, 2001, being sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting.

Residents are individuals of legal age who can demonstrate residency in the Conservation District via one (1) piece of identification.

Glenn Schicker
 Secretary of the Board of Directors
 Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District

INVITATION TO BID

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
 VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS
 Grayling, Michigan**

Sealed bids will be received at the Crawford County Transportation Authority, 4276 W. North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, until 2:00 P.M., November 30, 2001, for the construction of a Vehicle Storage Building and Site Improvements, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

Project Scope: The project consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for construction of a 2,400 square foot vehicle storage building, and associated site work. The Base Bid includes site work, foundation, steel framed vehicle storage building, electrical, mechanical and fire suppression.

The instructions to bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of the Owner and at the office of the Engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 480 W. Mitchell, Petoskey, Michigan, 49770. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$15.00 per set. A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than 5% of the amount of the Base Bid will be required with each proposal.

No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date. The Crawford County Transportation Authority reserves the right to waive any irregularities or technicalities, and to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Dave Frederick, Executive Director,
 Crawford County Transportation Authority

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Housing Commission will be holding two public hearings on its Agency Plan. The Annual Plan is a compilation of the Housing Commissioner's functional policies. The Five-year Plan is a guide for Housing Commission activities in the future.

As these plans are constructed, the Housing Commission must allow public review of these policies and allow for comment. Therefore, as of November 1, the Agency Plan and its constituent plans will be available for public review at the Housing Commission's office, located at 308 Lawndale Drive. At the regularly scheduled meetings, on November 13th and December 11th, at 6:30 p.m. public hearings will be held in order to receive any public comments on the plans.

Football Contest 2001-02

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11. Washington (88)
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13. U of M (88)
14. Baltimore (88)
15. U of M (88)
16. Baltimore (38)

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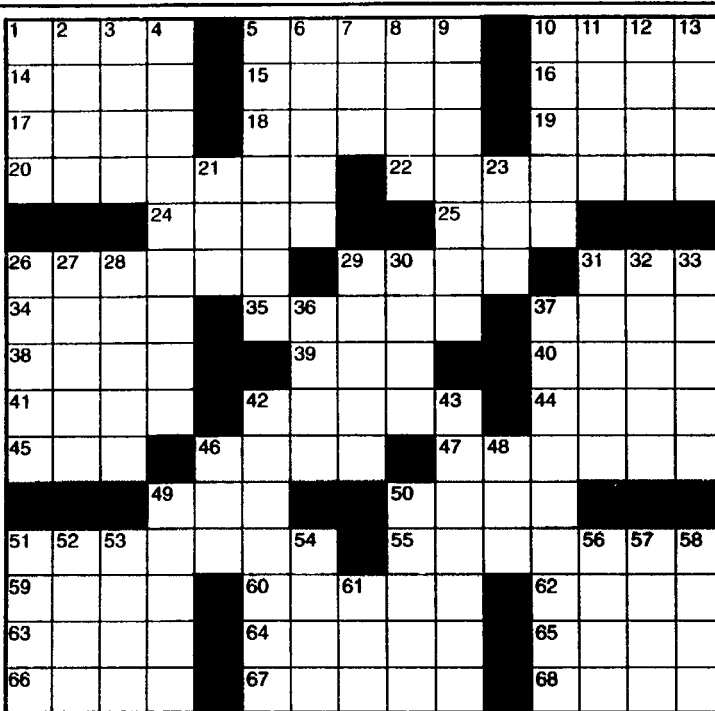
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Game 4		Game 11			
Game 5		Game 12		Tiebreaker 1 Game #1	
Game 6		Game 13		Tiebreaker 2 game #9	
Game 7		Game 14		Tiebreaker 3 game #16	

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your predictions for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the scores are tied, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche office by Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 4901 Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

FEATURES

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Italian tower town
5. Uses the microwave
10. Hunker
14. Milit. branch
15. Nobel economist
16. Foli's kin
17. Spat
18. Fall preceder?
19. Scripture passage
20. Minaret
22. Takes away
24. Like many dormitories
25. Select
26. On the house
29. Expert fliers
31. Rancid
34. Leslie Caron role
35. Granada man
37. Infantry
38. Miscellany
39. Explosive trio
40. Toyland visitor
41. Frijol
42. Reason
44. CBer's word
45. Sullivan and Flanders
46. Run of good luck, to Nathan Detroit
47. Rising stars
49. Vetoing vote
50. Asian cuisine

DOWN

51. Dusseldorf's neighbor
55. Stinging insects
59. Gray matter (abbr.)
60. Borden symbol
62. Author Waugh
63. Reviewer Siskel
64. Alberto Tomba, e.g.
65. One of the Sinatra girls
66. Baseball stats
67. Medieval slaves
68. Levant
1. Positions
2. "___ True What They Say About Dixie?" (2 wds.)
3. Unthreatened
4. Hugs and kisses, e.g.
5. Unlucky
6. Made a mistake
7. Paul Newman in Exodus
8. Mrs. Lincoln's maiden name
9. More complaisant
10. Relax
11. Oil cartel acronym
12. Bank teller's call
13. Obtains
21. Hawaiian food
23. The (Ger.)

26. It may make the world go 'round
27. Irritated
28. Anonym
29. Abolish
30. Portable beds
31. Audacious
32. Brittle fossil resin
33. Cloth workers
36. Catchall abbr.
37. Loathe
42. Modesty
43. Parroters
46. Old cloth
48. Crewman's item
49. Memos
50. Dick Turpin, e.g.
51. Parakeet's pad
52. Remarkable thing
53. Cinema's Turner
54. Actress Sommer
56. Lamb's pen name
57. Perfect ones
58. Sing like the Velvet Fog
61. Francis Drake's title

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago November 23, 1978

An act of malicious destruction Sunday night resulted in the closing of Crawford AuSable Schools on Monday. The School buses, housed at the bus "corral" adjacent to the high school on Old-27 North, fell victim to culprits with apparently irresponsible minds. A total of some 18 buses were disabled by vandals who severed brake lines, cut electrical wires and performed other malicious destruction to render the vehicles useless on Monday. Crawford County Sheriff's Department deputies are also investigating an armed robbery which occurred at the Old Dam Party Store, M-72 West, and took place about 10:00 p.m. Sunday evening. According to Sheriff's deputies, a bandit entered the store wearing a stocking mask, brandishing a "long gun" and made off on foot with an undetermined amount of cash. Police speculate that he was picked up shortly after fleeing the store by an accomplice. No suspects are in custody at the present time.

RED COAT ROUNDUP - Sue Romain of Grayling, walked off with two prizes last Wednesday, when she entered her 140# buck to win the "first buck in" award and the "first female entry in" as well. Mel Lucksted of Grayling won top prize for the largest rack with his 12-pointer; the heaviest buck was entered by Robert Kandell of Marysville, and John Cottenham, age 14, of Grayling, was the

youngest hunter to record an entry.

46 Years Ago November 24, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara attended a turkey shoot at Pinconning Sunday a week ago. Larry was successful in bagging a turkey.

Jerry McEvers shot a ten-point buck the opening day of deer season. This is Jerry's first buck. His brother Ted McEvers, was also lucky. He shot a 4-pointer the first day, of about the same size as Jerry's.

Fred Bear hunted for deer in company with Arthur Godfrey at the William Boyer estate near Rose City from Sunday until Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain announce the birth of Jeffrey Louis, weighing 7 pounds, 1/2 oz. on November 20.

Jim McClain filled his deer license and second day, getting a spike horn. His brother, Jerry McClain, also got a spike-horn, the following day.

69 Years Ago November 24, 1932

November 21st, Chris Jensen, an employee of the M.C.R.R., got his buck. Mr. Jensen finished work as usual at 3 p.m. and promptly stuck out for the woods. About ten minutes after leaving his car he saw a nice buck coming toward him. Being of tender heart and believing in the wisdom of an order once

issued by a famous general: "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes," he held his fire. The buck kept coming and withing twenty feet of the hunter lowered his head and snorted, smoke issuing from his nostrils. The buck, from all appearances, intended to attack and Jensen fired one shot. To his surprise the deep dropped in his tracks. The Jensen family are enjoying venison steaks as a result of the instinct of self-preservation born in all men.

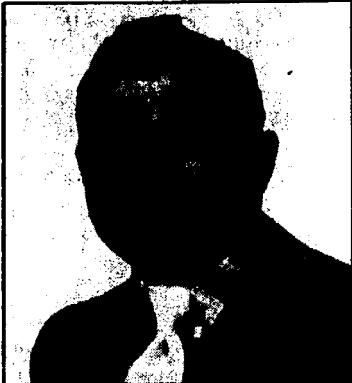
Quite a number took in the annual pancake supper sponsored by the Epworth League last Saturday evening. There were pancakes galore nicely baked by some of the mothers and served red hot by the members of the League. If anyone went away hungry it was their own fault. To add to the pleasantness of the affair the High School orchestra played during the supper.

92 Years Ago November 25, 1909

The Citizen's band will give their first concert at the Opera House Thanksgiving night. Reserved seats will be on sale at the usual place.

John Q. Palmer of Frederic has a freak apple tree of natural fruit which bears twin apples on nearly every branch. They are not very large but he may develop the strain. J. W. Sorenson's delivery horse came down Michigan Avenue yesterday with only part of the harness attached. We do not know where he left the driver and the rest of the rig.

Our home began giving thanks early in the week, on receipt of a fine cut of venison, sent up by Wingard, "the picture man." He evidently knows our taste, as well as



Clarence "Curly" LaMotte recently passed the Michigan State Examination for his Real Estate Brokers license.

Curly attended over 90 hours of classroom training and has over 5 years experience as a sales person at Cornell Realty.

He now joins five other Associate brokers with the firm. (1978)

the needs of our table.

Tuesday morning the mercury in the government thermometer registered at 2 degrees. The highest point on Monday was 29 degrees, and ten inches of snow fell between 3 o'clock a.m. and 4 p.m. Winter weather?

A jolly lot of ladies braved the storm of the 17th, and spent a most enjoyable day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brott, of Simpson Lake. A little early for Thanksgiving, but one in every respect and all did justice to it.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Penne with Broccoli Rabe

6 qts. boiling, salted (optional) water
1 bunch Broccoli Rabe
1/4 cup olive oil
1/3 cup slice kalamata olives
4 large cloves garlic, peeled and sliced
1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
1 lb. penne pasta
Prepare broccoli: Rinse and trim 1/4 inch from bottom of stems. Cut stalks crosswise into 2-inch pieces and drop them into boiling water. Cook for 1-2 minutes and remove with slotted spoon.

Reserve water to cook the pasta. Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add olive oil, olives, garlic and pepper flakes. Cook and stir until garlic is transparent but not brown, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add broccoli rabe and 1/4 cup of the reserved water and continue to cook and stir until the broccoli rabe is just tender, another 3 to 5 minutes. Meanwhile, add pasta to reserved boiling water and cook just until tender, about 6 to 8 minutes. Drain. Add pasta to broccoli rabe mixture and toss to mix well.

HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 22 thru November 28

ARIES

(Mar. 21- April 20)

Don't get jealous if your partner wants to spend some time with friends. Give your lover space and you will get all the attention you want later. You just can't get your mind off someone at work. Try to find out a little more information before you take action regarding pending legal or financial matters.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday

TAURUS

(Apr. 21- May 21)

You expect to have unexpected and unwanted visitors. Find a graceful way to turn down any invitations for things you're not interested in doing. You can get caught up if you're willing to put in some extra hours today. You can expect family members to be a little perturbed if you don't do your share. Changes of residence are hectic but beneficial.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday

GEMINI

(May 22-June 21)

Travel opportunities should be explored. Your need to learn is evident. You should sign up for any interesting courses being offered. Look into exploiting a creative hobby. You can bet that someone you live with will be stubborn about the changes going on at home. You have to do what you feel is best and not worry so much about others.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday

CANCER

(June 22-July 22)

Go out with friends. You will enjoy the mental debate that you share with those close to your heart. New love interests may be met through the company you keep. You should be taking time off to do things with family or friends. Short trips, sports events, creative endeavors, or just an entertaining day at the beach.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday

LEO

(July 23-Aug 22)

Family gatherings could lead to a connection to new romantic relationship. You may have a problem with those you live with if you are not willing to compromise. Children could probably cause upset today. Don't take criticism to heart. Your partner could cause some grief. You are best to focus on your own interests.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)

Your mate may overreact to just about everything. Try to be extremely affectionate if you wish to keep the peace and avoid severe disagreements in your relationship. Friends will be able to enlighten you regarding your present situation. Don't hesitate to let your thoughts be known. You will meet someone who interests you if you get involved in intellectual pursuits.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)

Take a day trip to visit friends or relatives you don't get to see that often. Family members may drive you crazy today. Time away from home and from your partner may be a good idea. You will tend to be extravagant today. Try to curb your habits. You don't have to spend all your money in one place. Take time to examine ways to help family members who are facing difficulties. You may be their only hope.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Residential moves will be beneficial; however, you are likely to have major trouble convincing those you live with that you are making the right choice for everyone. Your ability to help the underdog and your diplomacy while working with others will bring you allies and support in getting ahead professionally.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)

Don't let the ones you love rule your every move. You need some time to yourself. Perhaps spending a few days traveling about on your own would be a good idea. Don't let your money slip through your fingers because you're having trouble saying no to the ones you love. Tighten your belt and look for things to do that don't cost so much.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday

CAPRICORN

(Dec 22- Jan. 20)

You may be fooling yourself about your abilities. Don't make promises that are unreasonable. A poor reputation will result if you get yourself into a position that makes you look irresponsible. You should pay attention to the physical limitations you've been experiencing. You will be fatigued easily if you aren't strict about your dietary and sleep habits.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

Don't confront situations that deal with your personal life. Spend as much time out of the house as possible. Volunteer to spend some time helping a worthwhile organization. You need to feel good about yourself. Take time out to do just that. A day at the gym or spa would turn things around for you. Let your inhibitions go and feel free to experiment.

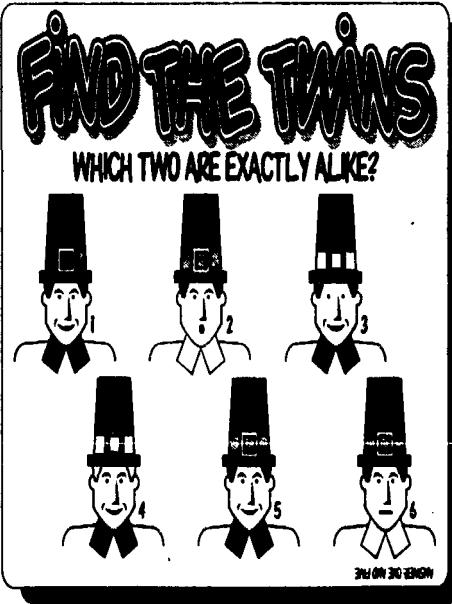
Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday

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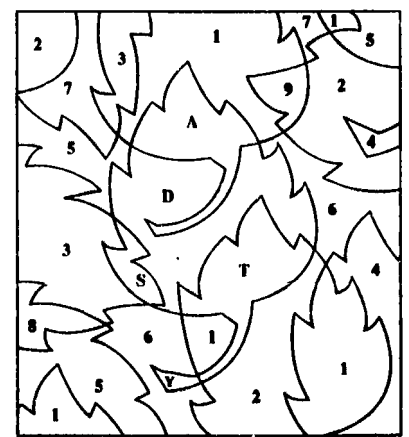
(Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

You can make career changes if you are willing to put in some learning time. Extravagance might be a problem. Moneymaking ventures may not be fruitful. You need to spend the day pampering yourself for a change. Take care not to push yourself to the limit or you can expect to suffer from minor health problems.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday



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The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
11/12	48	26	
11/13	52	26	
11/14	53	39	0.05
11/15	61	48	0.03
11/16	64	38	
11/17	43	25	
11/18	58	32	0.02
11/19	58	37	0.16

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 37 Low 30 Mostly Cloudy	High 37 Low 27 Mostly Cloudy	High 41 Low 28 Partly Cloudy	High 39 Low 30 Cloudy	High 39 Low 30 Rain/Snow Mix

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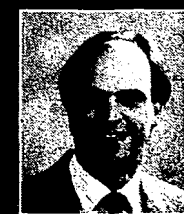
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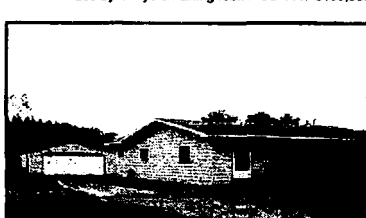


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To apply, send cover letter, resume, college transcripts, and three reference letters to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 by December 7, 2001.

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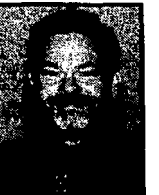
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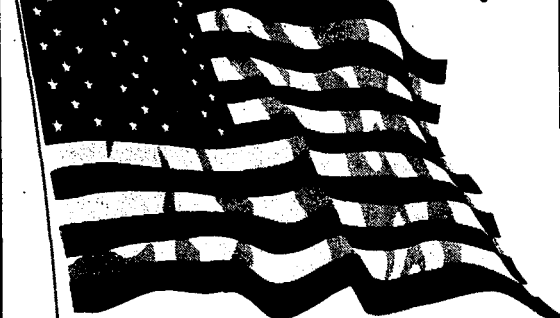
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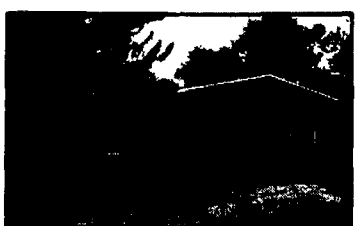
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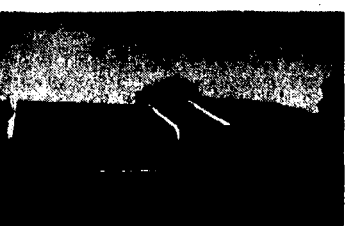
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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

THE ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, December 5 at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse. (-22/8)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW Inside the Lone Pine Restaurant, November 27 and 28, 3:30 to 7:30. Handmade crafts from local craftsman. (-22-29/8)

8. Announcements

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9. Personals

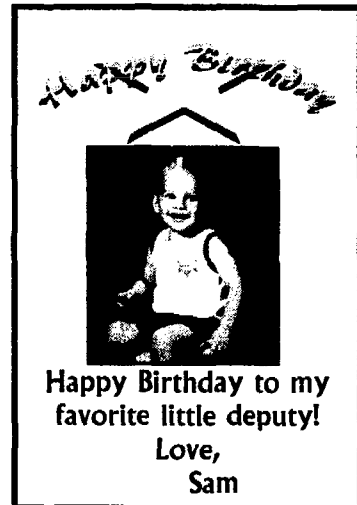


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LINDA - ARE YOU READING the paper this week? Guess Who? (-22/9)



Happy Birthday to my favorite little deputy!
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11. Automotive

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8. Announcements

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(GS-305) Mail & File Clerk
(GS-986) Medical/Legal Clerk
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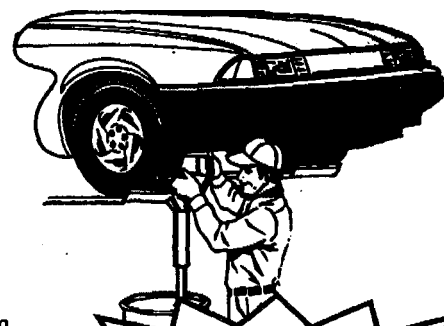
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WHEEL BALANCE/TIRE ROTATION/BRAKE INSPECTION SPECIAL

- Computer balance 4 wheels
- Rotate tires
- Inspect front pads & rotors
- Inspect rear linings & drums

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AUTOMATIC TRANS- MISSION SERVICE

\$49.95

- Drain & replace transmission fluid
- Replace filter screen
- Adjust throttle linkage
- Replace pan gasket if necessary
- Road test

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FRONT END ALIGNMENT

- Precision front end alignment
- Adjust caster, camber and toe-in (where applicable)

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- Inspect & pressure test system for leaks
- Check hoses, belts & clamps
- Drain, flush & refill system with 2 gallons antifreeze

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TIRE ROTATION & BRAKE INSPECTION SPECIAL

\$14.95

- Rotate 4 tires
- Check/correct tire pressure
- Inspect for leaks & rear brakes, tires for irregular wear & damage

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